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Re: We're all doomed, Rex Murphy, July 21 As someone Rex Murphy might call a "global warmist," I'm facing my own inconvenient truth this morning: there's something he and I agree on.

Murphy rightly ridicules a U.S. author who sees suicide as the "only true moral response" to climate change. Unfortunately, he becomes ridiculous himself when he casts this "doom-saturated scare-mongering" as the "strongest undercurrent" in the global response to climate change.

Unlike Rex Murphy, I recognize climate change as an immediate threat. I know the costs of the crisis are already in the billions of dollars, and I support doable, affordable alternatives - decarbonizing electricity, leaving fossil fuels in the ground, and helping fossil communities shift to well-paying, clean-energy jobs.

Murphy's climate denial is his own brand of "doomsaturated scare-mongering." It delays the solutions that help us all.

Mitchell Beer,

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